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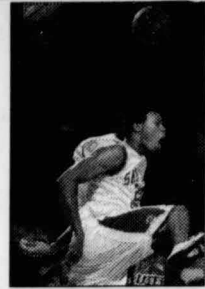
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Spartans get off to early lead, holds on to earn second WAC win.

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Making space for art

By Jason Crowe

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Graduate students in ceramics have an on-campus home for their creativity. The studios in the Industrial Studies building allow them to balance their class work, teaching and personal projects.

Robin Forrest, a second-year ceramics graduate student, said that the studios are a vital haven from the high rents and scarce space for artists in Silicon Valley.

The studios are available each semester to full-time graduate students in ceramics for a \$50 deposit.

Room 234 has been subdivided into spaces for twelve studios. Each space bears the personal mark of each individual artist.

Forrest occupies a studio designated "Robin's House" on the plywood door.

Forrest said she spends an average of six hours per day working in her studio, which is adorned with her hanging sculptures.

"I don't use traditional materials," Forrest said.

She said that clay is too heavy to form the narrow shapes and elevated positions of her recent sculptures.

To overcome this limitation, Forrest is currently sculpting in other media, such as carved plastic foam coated in fiberglass.

Another limitation that Forrest faces is that of space.

A stack of foam shapes clusters under a sculpture protruding from one wall, and a paper diagram of a future work stretches the length of another.

The constant flow of new projects leaves little room for storage. She points out several pieces stacked in a crawl space above the studio.

With storage space at a premium, Forrest must dispose of past work regularly.

"It was like throwing away kids, but I got over it," Forrest said.

A former storage room sliced into studio space and crowded with artists may have reduced room for storing artwork, but Forrest said it has increased room for student interaction.

Forrest said that there is always someone around to help lift or hold one of her sculptures.

"Sculpture is a teamwork effort," Forrest said. "It's good to have this unit."

Third-year ceramics graduate student John Zimmerman said he also appreciated the teamwork. "There's a real good interchange of ideas here," he said.

Unlike the other workspaces, Zimmerman's studio space currently lacks walls and a door. This impromptu arrangement was necessitated by the intense demand for studio space this semester, Zimmerman said.

He said he plans to construct a drywall enclosure to formally complete his studio.

"It'll become my space when I dominate it with my work once I've completed it," Zimmerman said.

In Zimmerman's exposed workspace, virtually every surface is coated with a thin, whitish dust.

"The minute you walk in here, you get dirty," Zimmerman said.

Dominating Zimmerman's recent work schedule was his gallery show in the Art building.

He stated that preparations for the show included working 16-hour days during the last month in addition to preparing to teach an introductory ceramics course.

The long hours that many of the artists spend in the studio have fostered a sense of community here and Zimmerman compares the studio's dynamic to that of roommates sharing a house.

Roger Yee, a second-year ceramics graduate student concurs. "I want it to

be my home, in a way," he said.

Yee designed his studio to take maximum advantage of the windows covering one wall. Yee said that he arranged the furniture and pottery wheel to flow toward the windows.

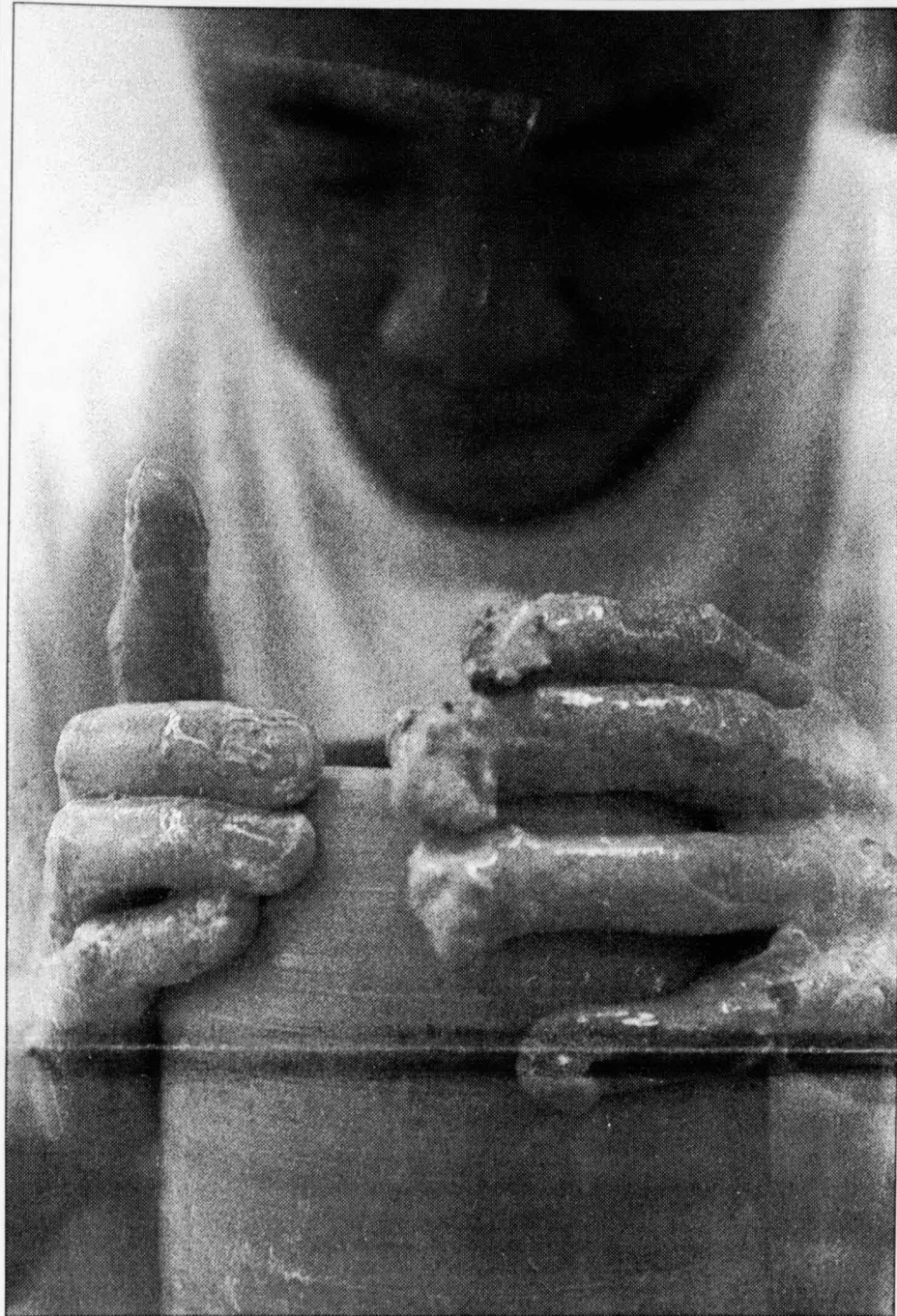
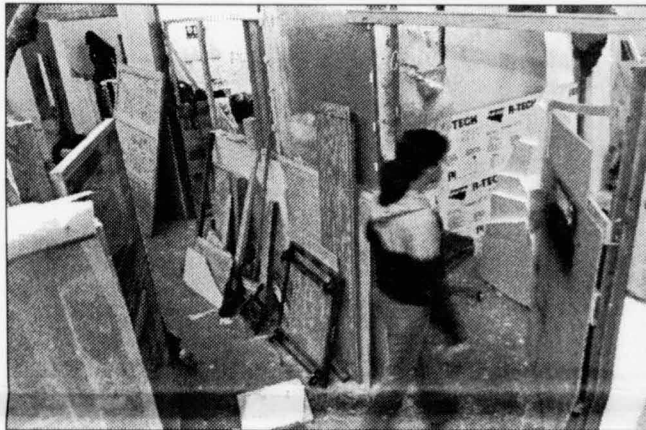
A couch covered in a drop cloth nestled under the windows helps to make his studio the most comfortable space here, he said.

"If you're comfortable, then you're more likely to spend time here," Yee said.

Yee mentioned that he spends more time in his studio doing his own work than he spends on class work.

He talked about spending nine or 10 hours at a stretch working on his hand-thrown ceramic pieces.

"It's very community-oriented," Yee said. "You have to share space and tools, (but) the common facilities and tools really bring people together."



David Royal / Daily Staff

Above, Roger Yee works on a series of ashtrays in his studio. Focusing on ceramics in the masters of fine art program, Yee hopes to eventually teach at the college level. Right, Robin Forrest, a fourth semester masters of fine art student, made her way back to her work space in the Industrial Studies building Monday. Forrest works with Styrofoam, fiberglass, paint and wax to make her sculptures.

Super Bowl not all students watch for

By Andrew Bollinger

DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Super Bowl has turned into an event people all around the world tune into annually.

"It's a gathering place for the world community," said Bob Rucker, San Jose State University's Radio and TV News coordinator, who also teaches a mass communications and society class. "People who don't even understand American football party on Super Bowl Sunday."

Fox is expecting 130 million U.S. viewers and 800 million worldwide to watch Super Bowl XXXVI in New Orleans, according to Businessweek.com.

While some will go out to party and enjoy the day's events prior to the game, there are those people who are big football fans, and won't be happy unless they get the outcome they want.

"I will go party if the Rams win," freshman Kastubh Joshi said. "I'm a big Rams fan."

The game itself will be one aspect of the Super Bowl. Big football fans will watch for the game, but others who will also tune in for entertainment other than football.

"The halftime show's my favorite," junior Krista Morrell said. "Last year when Britney (Spears) sang it was cool. I love Britney."

This year's halftime show will feature the Irish pop band U2, who were voted "Band of the Year" by Spin Magazine and Rolling Stone.

Commercials that run during the Super Bowl will have a lot to do with the interest level many students have and whether or not they will watch Sunday afternoon.

"I watch it for the funny-ass commercials and the cheerleaders," senior Justin Rinehart said.

The average price for a 30-second commercial slot in this year's Super Bowl is about \$2 million, according to SJSU advertising professor Alan Fried.

"On a cost per viewer basis, it's very, very inexpensive," Fried said. "It's the primary event of the television season ... people talk about it the next day."

A few of the commercials that people can't wait to see this year are Pepsi commercials featuring pop star Britney Spears.

"She's an amazing performer," freshman Bibi Khalili said. "She knows how to captivate everybody that watches her."

One of her commercials is a 90-second piece that cost Pepsi \$8 million. It takes the viewer through the eras of Pepsi, from the 1950s to the present.

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Interest keeps carpooling alive

By Lori Hanley

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Renewed interest in carpooling has allowed the employee carpool program, which began last semester, to survive at least one more term.

Six parking spots taken from already existing employee parking spaces have been designated for carpoolers, said Renelle.

Three parking spots on the first floor of the Seventh Street garage and three spots on the second floor of the 10th Street garage are available for employees who have at least one other rider and have both an employee and carpool permit, said Renelle.

There is no extra cost for a carpool permit.

Since there is no extra cost for carpool permits, the designated parking spaces are not reserved.

It is a first come, first serve system for carpoolers, said Renelle.

"The point of the program is to get people to carpool, to have employees find better spots and for students to be able to find a spot always," Renelle said.

Students can also acquire carpool permits. The permit allows carpooling students to enter the Seventh Street garage to search for a parking space when the garage is closed, Renelle said.

Both employees and students are checked when entering the garage to make sure they are

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Students get degrees online

By Lori Hanley

DAILY STAFF WRITER

Last December, 13 San Jose State University students became the first in the nation in occupational therapy to complete a master of science degree online.

From as far away as Illinois, Pennsylvania and Washington, students traveled through cyberspace to earn an advanced degree from SJSU.

Professor and Graduate Adviser Anne Macrae said the program is designed to allow part-time study so students can continue to work professionally.

Washington resident Andy Hoskins said he doesn't think he would have been able to complete his master's any other way.

"This online program allowed me to continue to work full-time. There was no other program of this caliber that would do that," Hoskins said.

In 1996, the California State University system fully funded a grant allowing the development of a post-professional distance master's program in occupational therapy,

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Art circles



Andrea Scott / Daily Staff

Junior art major Craig Yamato, center, works on a drawing in Gale Antokal's Art 25 class. The project used clay powder and charcoals as media.

VIEWPOINT

Greek stereotypes result of ignorance

Once again, we Greeks find ourselves in unfamiliar territory, and again, we are standing up to ignorant people (Oz-mosis, Jan. 31) who find comfort in stereotyping groups and cultures they know very little about.

I came to San Jose State University in the Fall of 1997 and like you, would have never given the thought of joining a "frat" the time of day. I believe I must have done something different though: I never closed my eyes.

I slowly began to see that Greek life at SJSU wasn't about "buying friends" at all. For me, it was about opportunity, and living an experience bigger than myself. Being Greek at SJSU is being part of a family. It is knowing that no matter what, your brothers and sisters have your back every step of the way.

Where does the money go? A fraternity is like any organization or business. Monthly dues are spent on things like rent, utilities, maintenance, brotherhood/sisterhood events, scholarships, philanthropies, recruitment, annual events like parent days, alumni receptions and, of course, "the big frame with all the pictures" (composites).

Personally, I would not be where I am today if I weren't for my fraternity. Where my routine used to consist of school and work, I now take on a similar class load, work, hold vice presidencies in two organizations, am a new student organization leader, have an internship with the Milpitas Police Department, and am currently working to start up the Greek Neighborhood Committee, whose mission is to work to address and improve the relations between Greeks, our neighbors and university.

I am not alone: A large percentage of leaders on campus are Greek-affiliated. What is most frustrating to us Greeks is the fact that we work harder than most students, care more about our university, do more community service than most, have higher grade point averages than all men's/women's averages, but then go in public and get labeled "frat" boys.

To address "society's" stereotypes, we do not buy friends, we are not all alcoholics (I don't drink), we do have morals and values and we do not force individuals to do self-degrading acts. Had you went on the leadership today retreat, you would have learned one universal truth: everyone smells.

Instead of sitting at home all day watching MTV, wasting your college days away, maybe you should have joined a Greek organization.

Oh wait, Greeks have standards.

Anthony Catafi
Senior
Business management

Who needs love when you can get some ...

One of the cheesiest bands of the '80s was the J. Giles Band. I know some of you youngens were born sometime in the '80s, but for us old folks, the J. Giles Band had the chart-topping hits "Freeze Frame," "Angel In The Centerfold," and their most true-to-life testimony hit, "Love Stinks."

They couldn't be more right. Love does stink.

It's stench wafts across my nostrils and I get feelings of nausea and fatigue.

After being slapped, played, cheated on and lied to, I've given up on finding the pejorative quest for the "One."

What is it about love that makes people act like moronic buffoons anyway?

It seems as if love is the one thing that everybody vies for, but is the hardest to find.

Screw love.

I'm an advocate of lust now, because not only is the chase fun, but so is the catch.

And everybody else should follow my lead, because if done properly, lust works and both parties involved are satisfied.

First, gentle reader, let's examine why love is such a crock.

It all starts going downhill after the first initial meeting.

Face it, guys, women think men are dirty pigs, which we are.

When it comes to clean clothes, I can be economically frugal.

BEAU DOWLING

PROFESSIONAL CRASTINATOR

I admit that in days of desperation, I use the old smell test to decide whether I'll be wearing that article of clothing that day.

When a guy sees a gal that he would like to meet, it doesn't matter what he says, because it's going to invariably be the stupidest thing he's ever said.

And women can see right through the crap that comes out of a guy's mouth. It's a game of wits.

It's a wonder that women and men even get together.

The human race is the one of the few species where monogamy is expected.

I think I should have been a Bonobo Monkey.

So then the male and the female get together for a night on the town.

A little dancing, and little drinking while riding the San Jose wave.

You get to know each other, and eventually decide to become a couple.

A couple of what? A couple of love schmucks. You have sex.

You have pillow talk and you snuggle. This is where it starts going downhill. The plane has caught fire and is taking a nosedive.

In my experience, this is also where the dreaded drama ensues.

One of you gets tired of the other.

One of you didn't call.

One of you has some habits that the other abhors.

One of you misses the single life you had and would rather hang out with friends.

One of you just wants to be friends.

Sorry, but that never works.

If one of you is still attracted to the other, you can't be friends.

The mentality is to separate yourself from the insignificant other.

You cut them off and sever all communication.

Then the other starts to wonder what you even saw in them in the first place.

Ah, call me bitter, jaded and calused. But I'm over it now.

I now say just skip all the courting B.S. and just go to bed.

Especially in this day and age, where we live in a sexually repressed society where having sex requires a blood and urine sample.

The real question is, do I practice

what I preach?

Well, luckily I can still remember all the people I've had sex with and I can count that number of people on both hands.

It's always been safe, because you know how the sayings go: No Glove, No Love; Wrap That Rascal; Don't Be Silly, Cover Your Willy and Never Deck Her With An Unwrapped Pecker.

I believe it's fine to have premarital sex if both parties agree that it won't go beyond that.

Sometimes that's just what is needed, for both males and females.

It's not dirty, and it works if nobody else finds out.

I think that's the reason why most people are put off by the idea.

When guys get together, they always try to outdo each other when it comes to who they've had sex with and how long they "killed it."

When girls get together, they talk about how it was and if the guy knows how to perform oral sex on the girl or not.

It took me a while, but now I'm the master.

This revelation of mine works, so everybody sing along with me.

"Love stinks, love stinks, yeah, yeah, love stinks..."

Beau Dowling is the Spartan Daily Managing Editor. "Professional Crastinator" appears Fridays.



from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Tipi Chapel next to Robert's Bookstore. For more information, contact Roger at 605-1687.

the door. For more information, contact Brett Shore at 286-6669 ext. 13.

Counseling Service

General process group from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Administration building, Room 201. For more information, contact Kell Fujimoto and Jeni Landua at 924-5910.

90.5 KSJS Ground Zero Radio

Tune in Tuesday: Live music every week. This week: Ostrich Head in the Student Union Amphitheater from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Shaun Morris at 924-8764.

Wednesday

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance

Club meeting at 5 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Almaden Room of the Student Union. For more information, e-mail glbtat@email.sjsu.edu.

Anthropology and Behavioral Science Club

Spring organization meeting, come help plan. Beginning at noon in the Almaden room of the Student Union. For more information, contact Erika at 507-8535.

Alpha Phi Omega

Info night to learn about the organization. Starts at 7 p.m. in the Almaden room of the Student Union. For more information, contact JR at 254-7618.

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Spartan Guide

Friday

Associated Students Government - Spring 2002 elections

Interested in running for student government? Pick up a candidate application at the A.S. house to find out more information. All candidates must attend one of the three scheduled meetings: Feb. 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Pacific Room; Feb. 6 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Pacific Room; Or Feb. 14 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Application deadline is Friday Feb. 15 by 5 p.m. Call 924-5950 for more information.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Daily mass at 12:10 p.m. at 300 S. 10th St. For more information, contact Sister Marcia Krause at 938-1610.

School of Art & Design

Student gallery exhibitions from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today through Friday in the Art and Industrial Studies buildings. For more information, contact John or Nicole at 924-4330.

City Year

Long-sleeve shirt drive for migrant farm workers in Florida. Today through Feb. 28. Bring donations to the box at Mosaic or to the office at 116 Paseo De San Antonio. For more information, call James at

Study Abroad Office

Study Abroad information meeting at 9 a.m. in the Guadalupe Room of the Stu-

Saturday

Spartan Basketball

Doubleheader in the Event Center. The women take on the University of Hawai'i at 5:30 p.m. and the men play Boise State University at 7:30 p.m. Free admission for students with a Tower Card.

Filipino Nursing Students Association

"Which path to take?" Third annual nursing students national conference at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Union Umunhum Room. For more information, contact 391-9721.

Sunday

Catholic Campus Ministry

Sunday mass at 300 S. 10th St. starting at 11 a.m. with brunch to follow and 5 p.m. with dinner to follow. For more information, contact Sister Marcia Krause at 938-1610.

Monday

Coalition for Social Justice, Solidarity and Unity

Weekly meeting at 6 p.m. in the Pacheco Room to collectively organize events this semester. All student organizations are welcome.

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Meditation and meditation instruction

Tuesday

Study Abroad Office

Study Abroad information meeting at 11 a.m. in the Administration building, Room 223-A. Applications due Feb. 8. For more information, contact Dave Rudel at 924-5931.

Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan

Weekly officers meeting at 6 p.m. in the Chicano Library Resource Center, Module A. For more information, contact Adriana Garcia at 250-9245.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Peace, justice, nonviolence: the course. From 5:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at 300 S. 10th St., next to Robert's Bookstore. For more information, contact Father Charlie at 938-1610.

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Labyrinth: come and dance the ancient pattern from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. For more information, contact Roger at 605-1687.

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Meditation and meditation instruction from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Tipi Chapel next to Robert's Bookstore. For more information, contact Roger at 605-1687.

Alpha Phi Omega

Ice cream social. Free ice cream and meet Alpha Phi Omega at 7 p.m. in the Pacifica room of the Student Union. For more information, contact JR at 254-7618.

Hillel of Silicon Valley

Live comedy and pizza at 336 E. William Street at 6:30 p.m. \$3 in advance, \$5 at

Realizing how to live up to the dangers of the job

"You did what?" These were my uncle's words when I told him I had gone to photograph the riots going on in Quito, Ecuador, all through December.

"Do you understand how dangerous that is? Not only could you have gotten killed, but a thief could have easily stolen your camera and raped you while he was at it."

I understood his and my mom's point of view when she freaked out after the Sept. 11 attacks happened and I told her I wished I could be at Ground Zero recording history.

For me, it's my job.

It's what I want to do.

And like me, there are many who are fearless and passionate about their stories and would be willing to push boundaries, be it physically or ideologically, to get their story.

The question is how much is too much and when do journalists stop and realize they are jeopardizing their own lives?

Daniel Pearl, a Wall Street Journal reporter, was kidnapped in Pakistan by a group that claims he is a spy for Israel.

Pearl went with his wife, Marianne, to Pakistan to work on a story about the alleged shoe-bomber Richard Reid. Reid was accused of trying to blow up an airliner with the bombs he had installed in his shoes and is now detained in the United States waiting for his trial.

In an interview with CNN, Marianne Pearl said she and her husband went to Pakistan because, "We wanted to know more about the people and write about their views. We keep working on that same idea of how are we going to create a dialogue because we know the world is not easy."

Because the Pearls wanted to make the world a better place, her husband is now shown in photographs with a gun pointed to his bowed head and his wrists tied together by a thick chain.

Oh, and she is pregnant.

The Press Freedom Web site shows 60 media employees have been killed in the year 2001.

Eight of those have died in Afghanistan.

Four were killed during an attack by unidentified men on a road between Jalalabad and Kabul.

They were pulled from their car, taken behind a rock, and executed.

It sounds like a lot of fun to go to another country and cover a major story, but I don't know what I would've done if they dragged me out of my car and took me behind a rock.

It would seem obvious to me they weren't planning on showing me some exotic rock formations.

Boom.

KARLA GACHET

WHERE'S MY LIGHTER?

Goodbye.

And what would I get? A recognition for my outstanding courage and my name on the Press Freedom list of dead journalists?

The other alarming number of dead reporters in one country alone is in Colombia.

It seems like the FARC (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia) is not satisfied killing innocent people in the name of its cause, it also had to silence the other portion of the population who has the guts to speak up against it.

One of the prerequisites to give a Colombian journalism student the degree should be to take a Dodging Bullets 100A course and to read the "Staying Alive for Dummies" manual.

Life insurance, a must.

Even in the United States, Land of the Free, two journalists died as casualties of the Sept. 11 attacks.

One of them, William Biggart, a freelancer, was found in the rubble at Ground Zero. He was one of the photographers who had rushed with his camera shortly after he had heard about the attacks.

The other, Robert Stevens, a 63-year-old photo editor at the tabloid newspaper the Sun, died after inhaling anthrax in Boca Raton, Florida.

That's some bad luck when you don't even die in the line of action, but behind your own desk.

After all these deaths, many probably got discouraged from this seemingly un-harmful career.

On the other hand, there is a way to be passionate about your work at the same time that you take enough precautions to come back to the newsroom alive and with the story, not as part of the next day's obituary page.

After going to photograph the riots for a week, I got a bruise on my leg from a rock that bounced off the floor, and I cleared up my nostrils from the tear gas I inhaled.

I didn't mind it at all.

Then again, it's not Afghanistan and my family is not getting life-threatening notes — at least I don't think so.

Karla Gachet is the Spartan Daily photo editor. "Where's My Lighter?" appears Fridays.

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Meditating toward a healthier life

By Rickee Hill

DAILY STAFF WRITER

With eyes closed take a deep breath, hold it and let it out.

Meditation is a tool used to relax and refresh the body, said Ida York, the SJSpirit student body president and a music major at San Jose State University.

York is currently the only student holding a position at the spirit center but has participated in the group's activities for more than two years.

Considered a club at SJSU, the spirit group invites new members to attend any of its meetings or meditation sessions.

"People can come and go when they want to," said Chaplin Roger Wharton. "We offer (meditation) instruction as well."

It is a loose group and with a mixture of denominations, Wharton said.

"Very few people are there and you may have a large area to yourself," York said. "You don't have to worry about other people watching you meditate."

According to York, simple things people do everyday are forms of meditation.

"People aren't aware of how often they use meditation," York said. "Walking across campus and riding your bike both help to clear your mind."

The center offers a place where people can "put time aside" and "feel more positive energy," York said.

"My favorite (pose) is laying on my back and holding my knees. I also hum a note," she said. "Music is so important to people and it is another way to clear my mind."

If meditation seems intriguing yet intimidating at the same time, York has advice to help people leave their inhibitions behind and try meditation.

"Meditation sometimes scares people away," York said. "It doesn't have to be physically demanding."

According to York, it takes 15 to 20 minutes to clear your mind and reach the meditation state.

York suggests students with evening classes take a break and walk to the center.

She says it has helped her to relax in the past.

The hour-and-a-half meditation sessions are split up into three sections.

According to York, the first 30

minutes are dedicated to a silent time to get familiar with the surroundings and recognize ones breathing.

"Free your mind and take deep breathes," York said.

The second set of time is referred to as the moving meditation. York said you begin with your feet a bit apart and your arms out to the side.

"Slowly swing your arms from side to side," York said. "The back of one hand will touch your (lower) back, the other will wrap around the front and rest on your torso."

The torso/belly button region is the body's center and this move helps to release bad energy, York

and wonder with creation," according to the group's Web site, www.sjspirit.org.

"It provides a way to get out a little bit, away from campus," Wharton said. "The trips are four hours and take place in local parks and wild area locations. The focus is on being outdoors and the spiritual perspective of the environment."

The hikes are scheduled to take place today at 10 a.m. Other dates are scheduled for February, March, April and May. For more information visit www.sjspirit.org.

The group funds all the trips and only requires a reservation to save a seat prior to the hike. The group has fund-raisers to raise money to support the events.

A fund-raiser is currently being planned and is expected to appear on event calendars for March, York said.

York called the event a "night of music" and said that the SJSU music department may be involved as well as other musical performers of jazz and classical music. Details are being defined and more information can be expected in the near future, she said.

Meditation isn't something that has to be done in the confines of a religious center.

Many of the techniques and forms of meditation that are taught at the The Campus Ministry Center are things that can be employed in one's daily life, York said.

"If you have a dorm room, you can do them there," she said. "Wherever you are, you have the ability to clear your mind and relax," York said.

According to Wharton, the center supports inspiration meditation, both indoor and out. Meditating is meant to be an inspirational and spiritual experience that helps people recognize positive energy and have a clear mind, ultimately enhancing a person's life, he said.

The Campus Ministry Center is located on the corner of 10th and San Carlos streets in San Jose, next to Robert's Bookstore. The center invites all denominations to visit and participate in meditation sessions. For more information visit the Web site www.sjspirit.org or call (408) 605-1687.

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SJSpirit student body president

said. York described other poses that are taught during the session, all meant to free the body of negative energy.

"You learn what you can, and make up your own personal meditation exercise," York said.

Once a meditation session is done, the human body will be "relaxed and feel refreshed," York said. "You will feel more positive energy."

"Your problems are really not that big," York said. "You feel an overall well being."

Wharton said the center is open to all denominations and focuses spirituality and inspiration.

Many types of spiritual and inspirational gatherings are offered by the center. According to Wharton, the events are held to explore local wild areas and parks as well as teach nature awareness.

Hikes and outdoor excursions are meant to be a "time to relax

Government disputes petition for Guantanamo Bay detainees

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Local civil rights advocates do not have the authority to intervene in U.S. court on behalf of Afghan-war detainees in Cuba, the government argued Thursday.

"The Constitution does not permit uninjured individuals to litigate claims in the absence of clear evidence of a significant relationship with the real party in interest they purport to represent," U.S. Attorney John S. Gordon said in a brief filed in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles.

While urging the court to rule solely on that basis, the government also argued that the court does not have jurisdiction over the detainees, and that the detainees could not legally appear in any U.S. court for the hearing being sought.

The brief was submitted in response to a petition by 17 U.S. clergy, lawyers and professors, mostly from Los Angeles, demanding that the government bring the prisoners being held at

Guantanamo Bay before a U.S. court and define the charges against them.

At a Jan. 22 hearing, U.S. District Judge A. Howard Matz said he had "grave doubts" about his jurisdiction over the matter, and asked the government to prepare Thursday's brief. The petitioners

The Bush administration considers the captured fighters to be "unlawful combatants" and "detainees" rather than prisoners of war, contending they don't represent a recognized government and their method of terror violates internationally accepted rules of warfare.

The administration has not yet decided whether the Geneva Conventions - the international rules governing treatment of POWs - should cover the suspected terrorists.

Civil rights lawyer Stephen Yagman, attorney for the petitioners, declined Thursday to comment on the gov-

ernment's arguments, saying he hadn't read the filing and was not interested in arguing the case in the press.

As for his reasons for pursuing the petition, Yagman said, "It seemed as though a warmongering government was operating in violation of the Geneva Convention and the United States Constitution."

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response is due Feb. 8 and another hearing is set for Feb. 14.

So far 158 detainees from at least two dozen countries who fought U.S. troops in Afghanistan have been brought to the U.S. naval base in Cuba, where they are being held in open-air cages and interrogated while the government determines their fate.



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Bush appointed two people Enron chairman recommended

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Enron Chairman Kenneth Lay, a friend and backer of President Bush, gave the White House recommendations for appointment to a federal energy commission last spring. Bush eventually appointed two of the people on Enron's list.

Lay gave the list of names to Clay Johnson, Bush's personnel director, White House spokeswoman Anne Womack said Thursday. Among the eight or so names were Pat Wood, now chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Nora Brownell, a member of the commission.

"It was one of many, many recommendations that he (Johnson) received" from industry executives, members of Congress and state officials, Womack told The Associated Press.

Disclosure of Lay's recommendations to the White House come as congressional panels investigate the relationship between Houston-based Enron Corp. and the Bush administration. The Justice Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission are investigating the company's complex accounting and the role played by its auditor, Arthur Andersen, which has acknowledged destroying Enron-related documents.

A senator leading an investigation said Thursday that Enron had not cooperated in providing important information on the complex web of partnerships used by the company to conceal massive debts. The company's attorney said it doesn't have the documents sought.

As head of a major campaign donor wielding significant influence in Washington, Lay enjoyed access to top government officials of both parties. The White House has acknowledged that Lay met

once privately last year with Vice President Dick Cheney, who headed a task force that formulated the administration's national energy policy.

Lay disclosed the existence of the list of Enron favorites in an interview being broadcast Friday on PBS' "NOW with Bill Moyers."

"I brought a list, we certainly presented a list. ... As I recall, I signed a letter which in fact had some recommendations as to people that we thought would be good (FERC) commissioners," Lay said in the interview, which was taped last May but never aired.

Bush, as Texas governor, had appointed Wood in 1995 as head of the state's Public Utilities Commission. Wood has been an advocate of market-oriented regulation of utilities, a position espoused by Enron, a big, aggressive energy trader that had become a favorite of Wall Street.

Bush appointed Wood as FERC chairman in August, replacing Curt Hebert.

Hebert said in the PBS interview that Lay "has asked me to take certain positions but I've had those conversations with Ken Lay for a long time. And have disagreed with him for a long time."

Brownell, a member of Pennsylvania's Public Utility Commission, was nominated by Bush in March. During her time on the state commission, Brownell helped oversee Pennsylvania's electricity deregulation.

Lay will be the star witness next week as a blizzard of hearings by several congressional panels put the Enron debacle under intense public scrutiny.

Enron officials "just simply have not cooperated" in providing the documents sought, said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., chairman of a Senate Commerce subcom-

mittee. "We again renew our request."

An estimated 3,000 partnerships, some with names of "Star Wars" characters such as Jedi, were created by Enron, which took a 97 percent stake in each of them and brought in outside investors for the remainder. The partnerships were kept off Enron's books and helped create the accounting debacle that pushed the company into the biggest U.S. corporate bankruptcy filing ever on Dec. 2.

Dorgan said the committee had no immediate plan to subpoena the documents from the company.

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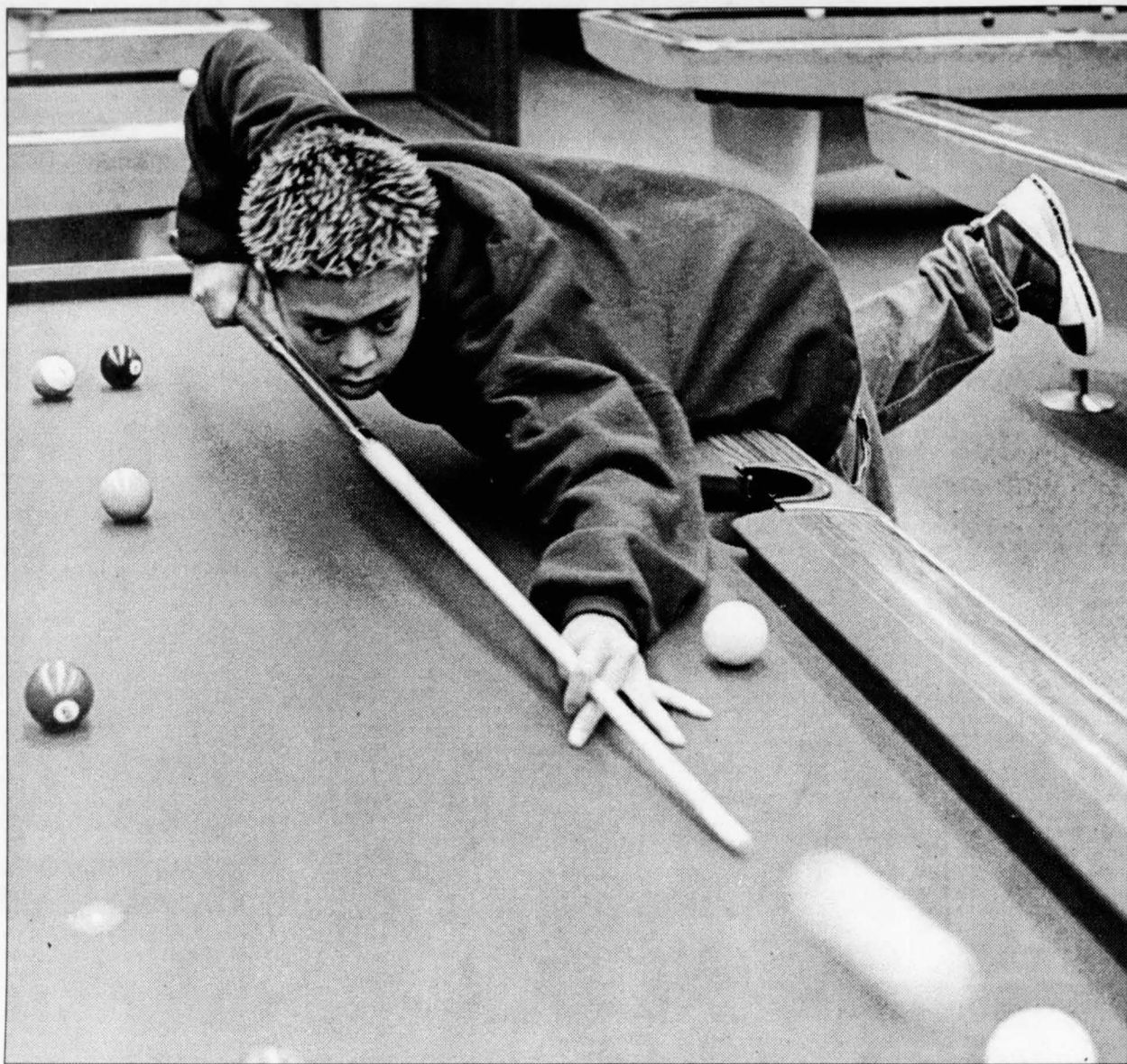
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Elgene Magsino, a freshman electrical engineering major, plays pool in the Student Union's pool hall.

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GRADS: Students access classes, notes and hold discussions on the Internet

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Macrae said. The first students for the program were accepted in 1999.

"The curriculum is intended to provide advanced knowledge of occupational therapy theory and practice, management, education and research," Macrae said.

Students access classes, receive class notes and hold classroom discussions via the Internet.

Gigi Smith from Morgan Hill said, "It required a huge degree of self-direction, initiative and self-discipline. Many, many hours were spent at the computer, but I have absolutely no regrets."

Even though the master's program was designed to be completed exclusively online, students are required to attend three on-

site retreats. The first is an orientation and the second is a mid-program workshop. Finally, students return to campus to present their thesis projects and to attend the graduation ceremony, Macrae said.

The program is designed so students can complete the master's degree in five semesters. Two three-unit courses are taken each semester and the price is \$325 per unit.

"This online course was much more affordable than doing my course work at either the University of Washington or the University of Puget Sound," Hoskins said.

Since SJSU is the only school in the CSU system that offers baccalaureate and graduate level programs in occupational therapy, Eileen Auerbach, from San

Francisco, was attracted to the online program for its convenience.

"I've always wanted my master's, but because I live too far from any (occupational therapy) school, I could only get my degree when a distance program became available," said Auerbach.

Teaching online is not necessarily a new concept.

According to Director of Distance Learning Steve Zlotolow, there are approximately 40 classes taught online. There are also more hybrid classes, which have some information available online, but are taught on campus.

"The faculty is very interested in using technology to deliver instruction. It is very exciting," Zlotolow said.

The department of continuing education is working to develop a series of teacher credential pro-

grams and transportation management certificate programs to be taught online, Zlotolow said.

"This is just another avenue to deliver education. It is not for everybody, but it offers opportunities for certain individuals, faculty and students," Zlotolow said.

The first class graduating from the master's program in occupational therapy consisted of 15 people, all of which moved through the five-semester program as a cohort.

San Diego resident Mo Smith said, "We inspired each other to keep going, especially those of us who were in a difficult times. From this experience, I not only gained professional colleagues but also friends that I plan on keeping in touch with forever."

CARPPOOL: Programs may be expanded if student and staff interest increases

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abiding by the rules, Renelle said. Lack of interest in both programs has kept the programs from expanding, Renelle said.

Electric engineering student Paul Vo said, "My schedule is too hectic. It is an inconvenience (to carpool)."

Business major Jasmin Molina agreed that carpooling would be an inconvenience.

"It takes 25, 30 minutes for me to find a parking space. And that's being lucky. I would (carpool) if I could. But I come from work, so it wouldn't work out," Molina said.

Kinesiology major Ed Hollaer does not carpool, but does take advantage of other programs available.

"It is not worth the fight to park in the garage. I park in the Park and Ride Lot and bring a

bicycle to ride to campus," Hollaer said.

He also believes his schedule is too busy to allow him to carpool the 140 miles he drives each day to and from SJSU.

Located on South Seventh Street, the Park and Ride Lot costs \$1 per day or \$41 per semester. Shuttle service is available Monday through Thursday from 6:15 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. and Fridays from 6:15 a.m. to 5:45

p.m.

Freshman Leticia Barajas said she will take advantage of alternate method of transportation once she moves out of the dorms.

"There are always a lot of cars in the garage. I would (carpool) because it is cheaper and it doesn't pollute," said Barajas.

Renelle said carpooling programs would expand when students and employees show more interest in the programs.

SUPER BOWL: Slated for Sunday

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according to extratv.com. Spears goes back to the 50's, early 60's, the beach blanket bingo era and the flower power years, the Website said.

Despite the large amount of popularity the Super Bowl gets, not everyone likes all the hoopla and parting that goes on during the big game.

There are some who prefer to stay away from that side of the entertainment and would rather watch the game by themselves, or simply not at all.

"I'll just stay home, have a cold

one and watch the game," freshman Roby Wren said.

"I probably won't watch it," senior Troy Freymiller said. "If I had cable I might, but I'm not going to drive somewhere just to watch it."

"America the Beautiful" will be performed in pre-game activities by a group of recording artists including the Boston Pops, Mary J. Blige and Marc Anthony, among others.

"This year it's going to mean more than ever," Rucker said, "a unifying opportunity for Americans."

Muslims launch goodwill campaign on billboards

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Billboards designed to restore the image of Islam are going up along Southern California roads and freeways.

Beginning Friday, three billboards sponsored by the Council on American-Islamic Relations of Southern California in Los Angeles and Orange Counties will show the faces of seven smiling Muslims from various sex, age and ethnic backgrounds.

A message below the pictures reads: "Even a smile is Charity - a message from your Muslim neighbor."

The image of Islam and its followers was tarnished because of the actions of a few on Sept. 11,

CAIR officials said.

The billboard campaign to promote religious tolerance is believed to be the first in the nation conducted by Muslims, a spokesman said.

"There have been some people who have damaged the image of Islam," said CAIR's Executive Director Hussam Ayloush. "Our goal is to simply correct that image."

"These days any good image of Islam is few and far between," said Salam Al-Marayati of the Muslim Public Affairs Council. "Any positive image of Muslims with an effective sound bite does have an affect on America."

Ayloush said the group's ini-

SJSU offers accent clinic

By Ali Fard

DAILY STAFF WRITER

The department of communicative disorders and sciences is hosting an accent modification clinic in Sweeney Hall Room 115 beginning Tuesday at 3 p.m. to provide students, faculty and staff the opportunity to modify their accent.

The clinic, sponsored by The Kay Armstead Center for Communicative Disorders, will also help people who have difficulty being understood.

Patti Solomon-Rice, the Clinic Coordinator for the program, said that this program has always been around, but is now being provided in a different format.

"We wanted to set up a specific program for it rather than through our usual channels," Solomon-Rice said. "We're offering it at a specific date and time in a group format so it is more scheduled."

The publicity from accent modification also comes from concerns which have been brought by the effects of voice recognition in society.

Two recent studies by Stanford University Professor John Baugh showed that most Americans are capable of identifying a person's ethnic background by the sound of their voice.

Some people believe voice recognition can be another form of discrimination.

"I don't think I have an accent, but I'm concerned because I speak four languages," Kuching Tan said, an international student from Malaysia who is studying computer engineering.

Tan said that even with his ability to speak English, he feels different when people have a hard time understanding him.

"Sometimes we learn English pretty well in terms of grammar and vocabulary, but the way we speak, sometimes it's not clear enough for people to understand," Tan said.

Improving an accent might be able to provide better employment opportunities and better reflect the person's expressions and goals, Solomon-Rice said.

Although there are similar programs offered by the department of studies in American language, the accent modification clinic is free to all students and costs \$150 for faculty and staff members.

"We focus on accents," Solomon-Rice said. "We do a little work on cultural pragmatics: How much space you give between people, how you look in a person's eyes."

For more information on the clinic, you can reach the department of Communicative Disorders and Sciences at 924-3679.

"It would help," Tan said in regards to the clinic. "Help with confidence is also important."

Composer's life to be honored

By Mike Corpos

DAILY STAFF WRITER

The San Jose State University school of music and dance is slated to present the Harry Partch Centennial Celebration starting at 11 a.m. on Saturday in the Music building on the SJSU campus.

The celebration is in honor of the late composer's 100th birthday and will include lectures and multimedia presentations on the life and work of late American composer, transient, music theorist, and instrument builder Harry Partch.

Participants in the afternoon sessions include longtime Partch associate Danlee Mitchell of the Harry Partch Foundation, Bay Area composer Lou Harrison and SJSU professor emeritus Allen Strange, who studied with Partch.

Born in 1901, Partch grew up in remote areas of the American Southwest.

After dropping out of the University of Southern California in 1930, he began to break with western tradition on the structure of music and developed a new tuning system for his music.

From 1930 to 1972, he created a plethora of new and revolutionary music.

Partch also began to adapt guitars and violas to play his music and ultimately created all new instruments to suit the needs of his music.

Several of these instruments will be on display and in use on Saturday as well as reconstructions of instruments done by contemporary builders.

A screening of the 1973 PBS documentary "The Dreamer That

Remains," will also be shown.

A photo exhibit titled "I Was A Bum Once Myself" will be on display, documenting much of the composer's life.

Partch's influence is extremely broad, according to Randy Hoffman of the Harry Partch Foundation, who is co-presenting the celebration with the SJSU school of music and dance.

"Even rock and jazz musicians have been influenced by Partch, such as Frank Zappa and Elvis Costello," Hoffman said.

The tuning system that Partch invented is considered revolutionary by some musicians and composers, according to the Harry Partch Foundation's website, www.corposreal.com.

"We have a 12-tone octave in Western music, but in Partch's tuning system there are 43 tones per octave. This system is called 'Just Intonation,'" Hoffman said.

Partch's music is intended to be seen as well as heard, according to Hoffman.

"His music is very visual, the instruments he made are meant to be works of art. The costumes (worn by the musicians) can also be pretty wild," Hoffman said.

The afternoon session of the celebration, open to the public and free of charge, begins at noon.

The celebration will conclude with a performance by the Los Angeles music group, Just Strings, led by John Schneider.

The concert, which begins at 8 p.m., will feature several of Partch's early compositions dating from 1929 to 1949.

Tickets for the evening concert are \$10 and are available at the door.

Jewish Dialogue.

Ayloush said he hopes the billboards won't become targets of hate crimes.

"If anyone decides to vandalize them, then there's nothing we can do about that," he said.

The billboards cost between \$3,000 and \$8,000 each and are funded by donations, many of them from CAIR members. Ayloush estimated that Southern California's chapter has around 8,000 members.

Muslim communities in Columbus, Ohio, and Dallas, Texas, have expressed interests in putting up similar billboards in their cities, Ayloush said.

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Golf teams looking to experienced players for help

By Dray Miller

DAILY STAFF WRITER

With a strong group of lower classmen and a talented cast of returning golfers, both the Men's and Women's teams look poised to top last year's performances.

PREVIEW

The women's team springs into the first action of 2002 when it heads down to Palos Verdes, Calif., for the TRW Challenge Feb. 11-13.

The tournament, hosted by Ohio State, is consistently one of the top competitions in the nation, says Nancy Lewis, director of golf at San Jose State University.

"It's a really great town, excellent field," said the fourth year coach. "It's going to be a really tough field, so it gives us an opportunity to beat higher ranking teams."

Not long after, the women are slated to head to Tucson, Ariz. for a two-day tournament hosted by the University of Arizona Feb. 25 and 26, and will also feature an excellent field, according to Lewis.

Women's golf is led by two international students, who Lewis said he believes have potential.

Helle Gram, a senior from Denmark, leads the team with the lowest stroke average at 75.67 and Marcela Leon, who plans to turn pro after graduat-

ing, is coming off a strong season.

"I am practicing hard and looking forward to the opportunity to try my best and show myself I can do it," Leon said.

Leon, who has been playing golf for 16 years, said she came to SJSU from Monterrey, Mexico three and a half years ago so she could compete at the collegiate level in the United States.

According to Leon, golf is very different in Mexico, where there is less support and little knowledge of the sport.

After graduation, she said she plans to turn pro by trying out at a qualifier school, which will have her playing eight rounds of golf in roughly a month and a half.

If that doesn't work out right away, Leon said she will look to

the Futures Tour or possibly the European Tour.

"Either way, I will be playing pro somewhere," she said.

Gram also said she plans to continue playing golf after she graduates this fall semester, but has no aspirations for the pro circuit, and said the traveling lifestyle is a reason for her lack of desire to turn pro.

Education will continue to be a top priority for her, as she said she hopes to attend graduate school.

Gram said she will still compete in amateur competitions and should she return to Denmark, she said she will try out for the country's national team.

"I came (to the United States) because I had a chance to play

while I was getting my degree," Gram said of her decision to attend college in the U.S. "It is very hard to go to college and play at a high level in Denmark because we don't have university teams."

Like her coach, Gram said she is excited for the start of the 2002 season and looking forward to playing a tough schedule with quality opponents.

"We have a good schedule, with lots of exciting courses and good schools," Gram said.

The men's team is scheduled to compete at the John Burns Intercollegiate tournament in Kaneohe, Hawaii, from Feb. 20-22.

Lewis said she is optimistic about the future of the men's squad, pointing to a strong group

of lower classmen.

"Our men's team is getting stronger and stronger," Lewis said.

Leading the way for the men this season are sophomores Isaac Weintraub and Bryant Reyes, who finished last year with the two lowest shot averages on the team.

Last season's top team and individual performances came at the Santa Clara Invitational, where three Spartans finished in the top ten, individually.

Behind Weintraub's tournament-best score of 213, SJSU took home top 10 team honors.

The Spartans' second-best team finish on the season was eighth at the Fresno Lexus Classic.

Spartans falter, hang on for win over UTEP

DAILY STAFF REPORT

Brandon Hawkins scored 19 points and dished out 10 assists to help San Jose State University escape with a 67-62 Western Athletic Conference victory over the University of Texas-El Paso on Thursday night.

Thursday's Score	
Texas-El Paso Miners	62
Spartans	67

Saturday - SJSU vs. Boise St. 8:00 p.m.

Hawkins scored 11 of his points in the second half to help the Spartans hold off a second half rally by the Miners, who were down by 22 points (43-21) at halftime. SJSU's first half total was its season high for points in any half so far this season.

However, San Jose State (7-15 WAC, 2-8 overall) was held scoreless through the first six minutes of the second half by Texas-El Paso (9-13 WAC, 3-7 overall), which scored 13 unanswered points after the intermission to get back into the game.

Roy Smallwood, with 20 points and 8 rebounds, led the way for the Miners, who have lost all 8 of their road games this season. Texas-El Paso connected on 60 percent (18 of 30) of its shots in the second half after making only 32 percent (9 of 28) in the first half.

The Spartans' first half dominance was keyed by center Marion Thurmond's 13 points in the first half.

The Miners closed to within 3 points of the lead at 65-62 on Nick Enzweiler's 3-point basket with 7 seconds remaining.

Andre Valentine's 2 free throws with 4 seconds remaining secured the Spartans' win.

Chris Prevolos / Daily Staff

Spartan senior forward Andre Valentine, center, drives to the basket between University of Texas-El Paso defenders Roy Smallwood, left, and Brian Stewart, right. SJSU defeated the Miners on Thursday night, 67-62.



Growing extremely cynical about the Super Bowl

A long, long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the Super Bowl actually used to be about the game.

However, in the 36 years since the struggling American Football League and the dominant National Football League decided to host a title game, the Super Bowl has become nothing more than a pop culture spectacle.

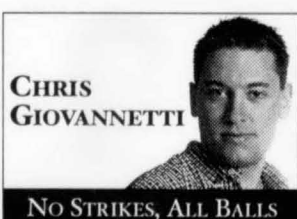
Super Bowl Sunday, and the month preceding the game, isn't intended to showcase the National Football League.

It's a chance for the host city, the game's organizers, the national retailers and the television network to pimp themselves.

Why is the halftime show advertised three weeks in advance? (Side note: How ridiculous was the Britney Spears/Nelly/N'Sync/Aerosmith "Walk This Way" performance last year? Somewhere, Run DMC had to be convulsing in their Adidas warm-up suits).

How many people watch the game just for brand-spanking new commercials? (Kudos to the 2000 E*trade spot where two old men sit in a garage clapping offbeat to "La Cucaracha" while a monkey dances on top of a garbage can. Seconds later, the punchline proclaims, "We just wasted two million dollars, what are you doing with your money?" Excellent play on the exorbitant amount of money companies spend to advertise during the Super Bowl.)

Do we really need a pre-game show that lasts for five hours? Fox is previewing a game, not an



CHRIS GIOVANNETTI

NO STRIKES, ALL BALLS

entire season.

Perhaps I'm most disillusioned with the Super Bowl for the fact that the game almost never lives up to the hype.

As far as memorable Super Bowl moments, this is all I could come up with:

1989 — San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana hit wide receiver John Taylor with a 10-yard touchdown pass with 34 seconds on the clock to give the 49ers a 20-16 win. The remarkable aspect: San Francisco covered 92 yards on 11 plays in just over a minute for the comeback win.

1967 — Three days before Super Bowl III, New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath guarantees that his underdog Jets will defeat the Baltimore Colts. New York, a 14-point underdog shocks the Colts, 16-7. Broadway Joe celebrated the win by doing ladies hosiery commercial.

2000 — With six seconds remaining in Super Bowl XXXIV and Tennessee on St. Louis' 10-yard line, Titans quarterback Steve McNair hit Kevin Dyson with a slant pass at the three yard line. St. Louis' Mike Jones tackled Dyson on the one-yard line. The game ended with Dyson's outstretched left hand reaching for the goal line clutch-

ing the ball. The Rams hung on for the win, 23-16.

1999 — Giving new credence to the absurdity that is Super Bowl week, Eugene Robinson of the Atlanta Falcons puts the XXX in Super Bowl XXXIII when he solicits a prostitute the night before the game with the grocery money his wife had given too him. You can't make up comedy like that.

1986 — Even better comedy. Before Super Bowl XX against New England, the Chicago Bears record the rap video, "Super Bowl Shuffle." Rap licenses are immediately taken away from white guys when Bears quarterback Jim McMahon delivers the verse, "I'm the funky QB known and Jim McMahon / When I hit the field, I've got no plan."

Of course, McMahon is topped only by teammate William "The Refrigerator" Perry:

"You're lookin' at the Fridge, I'm the rookie. I may be large but I'm no dumb cookie. You've seen me hit, you've seen me run. When I kick and pass, we'll have more fun. I can dance, you will see. The others, they all learn from me. I don't come here lookin' for trouble, I just come here to do the Super Bowl Shuffle."

Does Snoop have a rhyme scheme like that?

But that's it. Me, a sports nerd, has only two memorable on-field Super Bowl moments. I've watched the big game every year since I was 6 and I have dozens of memories from the World Series, NBA finals and Stanley Cup finals during that time.

In fact, I have more memorable World Cup moments than I do Super Bowl moments and the World Cup is played once every four years.

Obviously you at home will have different recollections of games past.

However, I dare you to compile a list of great Super Bowl moments. Other than a few great plays scattered over the years or perhaps a certain player or coach finally winning the big one, the Super Bowl resembles actress Jenny McCarthy. Have you seen this woman on the Tonight Show before? Amazing body, great looks, but devoid of any intelligence.

The fact is, for all the media coverage, worldwide interest and money gambled, the Super Bowl just doesn't live up to the hype.

Most years, the Bud Bowl had more compelling story lines.

I must digress for a second and give former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle his due for moving professional football to forefront of American society.

The revolutionary Rozelle was instrumental in helping to turn the NFL into a national passion and no league has caught on quicker or had such a fast impact on American society.

The Commish organized Monday Night Football and helped make the Super Bowl into a bigger than life three-ring circus.

This Sunday, don't forget the clowns and elephants. But I'm sure they're already part of the bombastic sideshow that is the Super Bowl.

The week in the WAC



STANDINGS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM	W	L	ALL
HAWAII	9	1	18-3
TULSA	8	2	17-4
FRESNO ST.	6	5	14-9
LA. TECH	6	3	12-7
SMU	6	3	11-8
NEVADA	5	5	12-8
UTEP	3	6	9-12
BOISE ST.	2	7	8-11
RICE	2	8	7-13
SJSU	2	8	7-15

Through Jan. 31

Thursday's scores

SJSU 67, UTEP 62

Hawaii 67, Boise St. 56

Tulsa 78, Fresno St. 63

Nevada 64, Rice 56

Off: La. Tech, SMU

Saturday's games

Boise St. at SJSU, 8 p.m.

Fresno State at Rice, 5:05 p.m.

UTEP at Hawaii, 9 p.m.

La. Tech at SMU, 5:35 p.m.

Nevada at Tulsa, 5 p.m.



STANDINGS

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM	W	L	OVERALL
LA. TECH	10	0	15-3
RICE	7	3	13-6
TULSA	7	3	12-8
SJSU	6	3	11-7
HAWAII	6	2	13-4
FRESNO ST.	4	6	7-12
NEVADA	3	7	8-12
BOISE ST.	2	8	6-14
SMU	2	8	7-13
UTEP	1	8	3-14

Through Jan. 31

Thursday's scores

Tulsa 72, Fresno St. 49

Louisiana Tech 73, UTEP 59

Nevada 61, Rice 59

Off: Hawaii, San Jose State, Boise St., Southern Methodist

Saturday's games

Hawaii at SJSU, 5:30 p.m.

Rice at Fresno St. 4 p.m.

La. at Boise St., 6 p.m.

Tulsa at Nevada 7 p.m.

SMU at UTEP, 5 p.m.

SPARTAN

OUTLOOK

Men's Basketball

- Saturday vs. Boise St. at Event Center, 8 p.m.
- Thursday at Louisiana Tech, 6 p.m.

Women's Basketball

- Saturday vs. Hawaii at Event Center, 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday at Southern Methodist University, 4 p.m.

Baseball

- Today vs St. Mary's at Municipal Stadium, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday at St. Mary's, 1 p.m.
- Sunday vs. St. Mary's at Blethen Field, 1 p.m.
- Wednesday at UC Berkeley, 2 p.m.

Softball

- Today - Sunday at Early Bird Tournament in Los Angeles.
- Wednesday at San Francisco State, 1 p.m.

Water Polo

- Saturday vs. UC Davis at Aquatics Center, 11 a.m.

Gymnastics

- Saturday at Seattle Pacific, 8 p.m.

Tennis

- Tuesday at the University of San Francisco, 3 p.m.

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